

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**  
**RE: REASSIGNMENT OF CASES**  
**PENDING BEFORE**  
**THE HONORABLE FERN M SMITH**

<b>No</b>	<b>C 03-5777 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-0297 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-0672 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-1291 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-1907 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-2269 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-2780 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-3474 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-3699 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-3715 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-3781 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-3927 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-4041 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-4448 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-4854 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-4941 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-5187 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-5307 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-5413 FMS</b>
	<b>C 04-5511 FMS</b>
	<b>C 05-0157 FMS</b>
	<b>C 05-0223 FMS</b>
	<b>C 05-0293 FMS</b>
	<b>C 05-0533 FMS</b>
	<b>C 05-0623 FMS</b>

**Because the Honorable Fern M Smith, to whom the above cases were assigned, will retire effective June 30, 2005, these cases are re-assigned as follows:**

**On or before July 29, 2005, the parties may select one or more of the following magistrate judges to conduct any and all proceedings, including trial and entry of judgment pursuant to 28 USC § 636(c)(1) :**

**Honorable James Larson, Chief Magistrate Judge**

**Honorable Edward M Chen, Magistrate Judge**

**Honorable Maria-Elena James, Magistrate Judge**

**Honorable Elizabeth D Laporte, Magistrate Judge**

**Honorable Joseph C Spero, Magistrate Judge**

**Honorable Bernard Zimmerman, Magistrate Judge**

Upon filing with the court a selection and consent form signed by all parties (or one for each party), the case will be re-assigned to one of the magistrate judges chosen by the parties. A magistrate judge selection and consent form is attached for the parties' convenience.

In the event the parties fail timely to consent to a magistrate judge, the clerk is directed to re-assign the case to a United States district judge selected at random from the active and senior judges of the court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vaughn R Walker', written over a horizontal line.

**VAUGHN R WALKER**  
**United States District Chief Judge**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**Plaintiff,**

**v**

**Defendant.**

**No C \_\_\_\_\_ FMS**

**SELECTION OF AND CONSENT  
TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC § 636(c), all parties to this  
action hereby consent to have Magistrate Judge(s) \_\_\_\_\_, or  
\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ conduct any and all  
further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final  
judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.**

**Dated: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Signature**

**Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of party, indicate plaintiff or defendant)**

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**Counsel for** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(name of party, indicate plaintiff or defendant)**

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**Counsel for** \_\_\_\_\_  
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